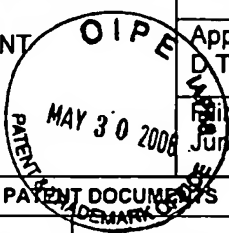


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YJ		2 4 5 0 9 9 7	10/12/48	SHANN			
YJ		2 8 3 6 9 1 1	06/06/58	PRIESNEYER			
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YJ		3 0 3 4 6 4 3	05/15/62	KELLER <i>et al.</i>			
YJ		3 2 9 5 6 5 1	01/03/67	KLACKOWSKI <i>et al.</i>			
YJ		3 3 0 6 4 6 2	02/28/67	CRUZ			
YJ		3 4 3 9 4 3 9	04/22/69	STIMSON			
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YJ		3 9 5 3 9 3 2	05/04/76	GRAVES			
YJ		3 9 6 8 5 8 2	07/13/76	JONES			
YJ		4 0 2 6 3 0 9	05/31/77	HOWARD			
YJ		4 2 7 7 7 7 4	07/07/81	FUJII et al.			
YJ		4 2 8 3 7 0 9	08/11/81	LUCERO et al.			
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YJ	5 0 3 8 0 2 2	08/06/91	LUCERO			
YJ	5 0 9 4 9 2 2	03/10/92	IELPO <i>et al.</i>			
YJ	5 1 0 3 0 8 1	04/07/92	FISHER <i>et al.</i>			
YJ	5 1 5 9 5 4 9	10/27/92	HALLMAN, JR. <i>et al.</i>			
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YS		5 7 9 4 5 3 2	08/18/98	GASSIES et al			
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